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Kevin Foley  
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services  
Administration on Aging  
Office of Planning and Policy Development  
Washington, DC 20201

Dear Mr. Foley:

I am pleased to inform you that the Massachusetts Executive Office of Elder Affairs will be submitting a proposal for Affordable Healthcare Act funding through the following grant opportunity: ADRC Evidence-Based Care Transition Programs (Funding Opportunity Number HHS-2010-AOA-CT-1026). Elder Affairs enthusiastically embraces this opportunity to strengthen the role of ADRCs in implementing evidence-based care transition models that meaningfully engage older adults and individuals with disabilities.

The contact for this grant opportunity is:

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We look forward to the opportunity to help older adults improve their health outcomes and increase their long-term independence by successfully transitioning between care settings.

Sincerely,

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